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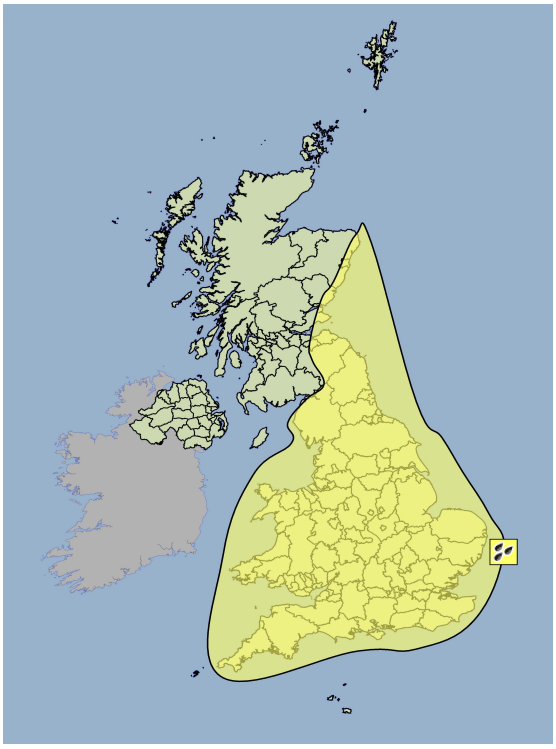

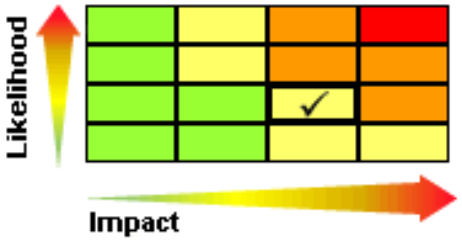

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure near eastern England early Thursday continues slowly northwards to be centred near or just east of Scotland by Friday afternoon. With very warm air in the system, further outbreaks of locally heavy rainfall are likely during Friday, particularly during morning, with locally in excess of 50 mm by the end of Friday. Localised thunderstorms may also develop across south east England and East Anglia during Friday late afternoon and evening, these potentially giving 15-25 mm of rain in an hour.

The development and subsequent track of this system is very complex, therefore the exact locations of where the heaviest rainfall will occur remains uncertain. With this in mind this warning may be updated again tomorrow.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 14th Aug 2015** until **23:50 on Fri, 14th Aug 2015**

An area of locally heavy rain already affecting much of England and Wales as well as parts of Scotland at the start of Friday lingers across these areas through the early hours of Friday and Friday morning. Rain is likely to be both persistent and heavy at times. Also a risk of thunder, most likely over parts of England and Wales. This rain will tend to clear from the west through the day, whilst generally becoming less heavy, and will probably become confined to eastern UK by the end of Friday. There is however a risk that intense thundery downpours may develop again during the late afternoon and evening across south east England and East Anglia.

The public should be aware of a significant risk of localised disruption due to surface water flooding. Lightning may be an additional hazard.

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